

## **Caring Ministry**

*Provides physical and spiritual care in a variety of ways.*

### **Care Callers**

A team of trained people who help our ill or shut-in members through visits, phone calls, prayer, comfort, etc. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Divorce Care**

Meeting weekly on Thursday evenings, Divorce Care is regarded nationally as one of the best Christian recovery programs involving 13 weeks of lessons and support. Contact Todd Nichols 303.431.5363

### **Financial Assistance for Members**

Peace Lutheran has a fund administered by the Social Ministry Committee that is meant to assist members of Peace who have a temporary financial need. In strict confidence the committee considers requests on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Social Ministry **hot line 303.424.4454 ext. 7.** [See also the Food Bank under *Community Outreach*]

### **Food Bank/Social Ministry**

Volunteers stock our on-site food bank and host community food basket distribution at Christmas and Easter. For those who want to assist further with this ministry, training is required for the following: "manning" a message hot line for emergency needs, sharing referrals of community resources, and meeting recipients using the food bank. For information Contact Sharee Wichmann 303.421.0621. [See additional description under *Community Outreach.*]

### **Grief Share**

Meeting weekly on Saturday mornings, Grief Share is regarded nationally as one of the best Christian recovery programs involving 13 weeks of lessons and support. Contact Steve Taylor 303.429.0868

### **Pre-Marriage Mentor Couples**

Couples work through a pre-marital inventory with couples considering marriage. Training required. Contact Pastor Dave Ahlman 303.424.4454

### **Stephen's Ministry**

A Stephen's Minister provides one-on-one care to a person going through a life crisis. Training required. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

## **Community and Global Outreach Ministry**

*Spreading the Gospel internationally as well as our own city and neighborhood.*

### **Food Bank/Social Ministry**

The Social Ministry of our church offers emergency financial aid and food to members of Peace as well as food for people within our area. The ministry team daily "mans" a voice message system **(303.424.4454 ext.7)** for emergency requests. The group also provides up-to-date listings of local agency referrals such as counseling, programs for unemployment, alcoholism, drug abuse, support for the abused, and emergency shelters. A food bank is located on the premises of Peace. Food and cash donations are welcome toward this ministry. Contact: Sharee Wichmann 303.421.0621

### **Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Builds**

Those who have skills in home building and related trades assist in fulfilling a commitment by Thrivent Financial to Habitat for Humanity to build a home in the Denver area. Contact Ken White 303.237.2450 [See also Thrivent under *Auxiliary Organizations.*]

### **Head Start**

A site for Jeffco Head Start is less than one mile south of Peace. This organization provides pre school education, family education, classes in transitions, English as a second language, and employment networking for hundreds in this part of Jefferson County. Peace volunteers at Head Start by providing Christmas gifts, maintenance help, and child or parent mentoring. To learn more how you could be involved, contact Galen Heffington at 303.921.7816.

### **Lifetree Café**

A ministry of conversation that is held at 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. Video of a current event or trending topic is presented followed by discussion around tables of four. A great opportunity to invite non-churched friends or family for an hour of interesting discussion and a little "God talk" mixed in. Volunteers host or lead discussion. Contact: Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Military Support**

Does holiday and other "packs" for deployed service personnel, keeps congregation informed of military needs, supports families of military, annually recognizes veterans, and prays regularly for our country. Contact Becky Combs 303.424.0551

### **Mission Committee**

Promotes and encourages support for missions on all levels. Oversees the support given to the different organizations voted on each year for mission funding from Peace. Committee prepares Mission budget and oversees commitments to Synod missionaries. May also make recommendations to the Mission Trust Fund. Contact Ron Schuldt 303.979.4104

### **Mission Denver Northwest**

Reaching our community with Christ through structured missional communities intent on building relationships with neighbors and "doing life together". Families together (or singles) who make disciples who make disciples who make disciples! Contact Pastor Larry McGurer 303-902-6370.

### **Mission Support, short term, Coordinators**

Several mission projects (international as well as local) are supported throughout the year at Peace as short term collections by the congregation, Sunday School, Bible classes and the Early Learning Center. Watch the weekly bulletin for the projects currently running and join in as you are able. Coordinator works with the Early Learning Center, Sunday School, VBS leadership, and adult Bible classes to promote, track and conclude each project. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Mission Trips**

Peace assists to sponsor an adult work team once a year to a national or international spot to assist and to share the Gospel. Personal financial commitment is part of this experience. Some trips are meant to be adults only, others are designed as family mission trips. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454. [See also Mission Trips under *Youth Ministry*]

### **Orphan Grain Train**

A local group of this national organization meets at Peace regularly to support the work of OGT, collect and pack items for shipping around the world. Contact Lou & Anita Boette 303.453.1270. [See also Orphan Grain Train under *Auxiliary Organizations*]

**Peace Hospitality Team** Contact Christine Pearson 443.758.7576

- + ***Greeters*** give a friendly welcome to those entering the building for worship and assist them in finding their way around the building.
- + ***Information Center Attendants*** assist guests in learning more about Peace and providing printed and verbal information as well as directions.
- + ***Parking Lot Attendants*** assist guests in maneuvering parking lot (parking on busy days) and getting up walkways/steps.

**Quilters for Missions** creates quilts or other sewing projects for distribution through Orphan Grain Train. Contact: Ursula Tuers 303.424.1212

### **Radio Ministry**

Funding is needed to continue the ministry of airing a 30-minute sermon weekly at 7:30 am on KOA 850AM radio station. Contact: Patti Ninneman 303.424.4454

### **Roadrunner for Christ**

Distributes clothing, medical supplies and food to the people living in Northern Mexico. Volunteers can help pack. Donations needed: canned food, clothing, bedding and school supplies. Contact Dave Baumhefner at 303.499.9897 [See also Roadrunner for Christ under *Auxiliary Organizations*.]

## **Education Ministry**

*Provides Christian Education for people of all ages.*

### **Adult Bible Studies**

A variety of Adult Bible studies are offered on Sundays and throughout the week. Check out the website, the church newsletter Peace Progress, and the weekly bulletin for what is currently being offered. Suggestions for new topics of study are always welcome. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Adult Discipleship Team**

Serves with the Adult Discipleship Board alongside the Dir. of Adult Discipleship in planning and implementing education opportunities, growth tools, and a discipleship process that moves adults along in their spiritual growth. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Children's Ministry Team**

Assists the Director of Children's Ministry and the Board of Children's Ministry with planning and implementing events for children throughout the year. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.242.4454

### **Confirmation Mentors and Confirmation Assistance**

Wednesday night classes Sept.-April prepare grades 7 & 8 for the rite of confirmation held each May. Volunteers assist in the classroom or preparing for Confirmation day. Contact Pastor Dave Ahlman 303.424.4454

### **Early Communion**

A five session course offered to 6<sup>th</sup> graders each spring in preparation for receiving the sacrament on a regular basis. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **God & Country Mentors**

Assists members of the Boy or Girl Scouts interested in attaining their religious service award through their church. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Kingdom Quest (Sunday Connect for Kids!)**

Sunday AM Toddlers-Grade 6 meet for action packed lessons using large group and small group interaction, puppets, music and experiential learning to grow as members of God's Kingdom. Large group leaders and small group shepherds are ways adults assist. **Quest Plus** is the separate ministry for Grades 7-8 uniquely tailored to Middle School students. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Library Ministry**

Our church library offers over 4,000 volumes for adults, youth, and children. It includes Bible reference books, fiction and non-fiction books, as well as DVD selections. The Library group assists people using the library and also cares for the resources. Contact Gladys Erdmann 303.423.2557

### **Life Groups**

A group of 3-12 adults connecting around the common purpose of experiencing life together in Christ. Emphasis in groups can be Bible study, a common area of interest, service to church or community, or a combination. Contact Christine Pearson 443-758-7576

### **Midweek Connect**

An opportunity for Christian education with classes for all ages on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Also included are service opportunities for children including junior handbell choir, primary choir, junior choir, high school choir, caring projects. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Midweek Connect Suppers**

Shop for supplies, prepare, and serve the simple supper before Wednesday Midweek Connect. A great ministry to busy families each Wednesday evening of Midweek! Contact Sandy Martin 303.423.6124

### **SOS (Servants of our Savior)**

A group for students in Grades 3-6 meeting every couple months for fellowship and service events. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Vacation Bible School**

A week long summer opportunity to reach children of our congregation and many from the community with God's love for them. Bible stories + Crafts + Drama + Service projects + Games + Snacks + Music and Praise! Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

## **Fellowship Ministry**

*Promotes opportunities to join together in fellowship and service.*

### **Family Events**

These events held two or three times a year are designed to bring the "family of Peace" together for fun or service....or both! Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Friends!**

Fellowship, fun activities, outings and occasional service opportunities for those age 55 or older. Friends! events scheduled about every other month. Contact Polly Wegner 303-424-4454

### **Funeral Ministry**

Coordinate, prepare and serve lunch or refreshments for the family/friends of the deceased following a funeral/memorial service. So appreciated by the family! Contact Donna Furgeson 303.232.8785

### **Parish Fellowship**

Ministries include: Coordinating Lenten Dinners; Church picnics; potlucks; catered events; New Member Brunch; Special Recognition Dinners; and Decorating for holidays/special events. Occasionally host Sunday coffee & treats. A fun way to serve! Contact Harriet Oehlkers 303.666.9218

### **Travel Group**

Once a year an opportunity for travel is offered for education, the enjoyment of other parts of the world, and Christian fellowship. Contact Harriet Oehlkers 303.666.9218

## **Music Ministry**

*Opportunities to use musical talents in praise and worship of our God.*

### **Accompanist/ Organist/ Pianist**

Accompany choirs as they prepare and perform music or serve as musical leader for worship. Do you have these talents? Please share! Contact Rachel Webb 720-499-7559

### **Adult Choir**

Prepares a variety of music for worship and festival services. Practice Wednesday nights as scheduled. Contact Rachel Webb 720.499.7559.

### **Junior Handbells**

Handbell Choir for children grades 4-8 prepares music for worship. Practice Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Primary Choir (Grades 1-3) and Junior Choir (Grades 4-8)**

Enjoys music, singing, rhythm instruments and prepares music for worship. Practice Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Ringers of Peace**

Handbell Choir for adults prepares music for worship. Practice Monday evenings twice a month. Contact Cindy Stechmesser 303.233.1675

### **Soloist/ Duet/ Small Group Singing/ Instrumentalists**

Prepares and presents special music for worship. Contact Rachel Webb 720-499-7559

### **Worship Teams**

Assist in leading contemporary worship. Practice as scheduled for a coming Sunday. Contact Don Damborg 720-448-6559

### **Youth Choir**

Choir for high school students prepares music for worship. Practice occasionally on Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

## **Office Ministry**

*Opportunities to support the day-to-day operations of the church.*

### **Office Aides**

Friendly people to answer phones in the office when secretarial staff is in meetings or away. 2-3 hour shifts. May also be asked to help with miscellaneous office projects. Contact Church Office 303.424.4454

### **Birthday Cards**

Write and mail cards so all children of Peace, infant through Grade 12, receive a card on their birthday. Cards, supplies and postage provided. May be done from home. Contact Church Office 303.424.4454.

### **Information Technology**

Plans for, maintains, and makes decisions regarding church computers, internet, phones, security system, website, and all IT related issues. Contact Mike Florence 303.420-5904

### **Photography/ Videography/ Graphic Design**

This special talent is needed and appreciated for publications, promotional pieces, website, archives, worship slides or video, etc. Contact Church Office 303.424.4454

### **Publication Assembly**

Bulletins are assembled each Friday afternoon. Other publications are periodically assembled as necessary. Contact Church Office 303.424.4454

## **Prayer Ministry**

*Pray for needs of the church and its members as well as our community. Promotes active prayer life.*

### **Prayer Chain**

Prayer teams are called upon to pray for special needs. Day and night teams. Contact Donna Furgeson 303.232.8785

### **Prayer Group**

Meets weekly in the sanctuary at an agreed upon time to cover in prayer a variety of concerns and those specific requests sent to them. The group welcomes anyone who wants to pray with others. A spiritually uplifting ministry and so appreciated by others! Contact Sharee Wichmann 303.421.0621

### **Prayer Page**

This weekly addition to our Sunday bulletin lists specific requests of members for prayer, lists who is currently hospitalized, serving in the military, etc. The page is intended for all to take home and use throughout the week as personal prayer reminders. Contact Sheryl Hofmeister 303.424.4454 by 4:30 pm Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

### **Printed Devotions and Pamphlets**

Portals of Prayer (published quarterly for all ages), My Devotions (published monthly-written for children), and a variety of printed tracts addressing different life issues are available in the lobby areas of the church. Please ask if you can't find something. Contact the Church Office 303.424.4454

## **Property Management Ministry**

*Oversees the maintenance of the physical property and grounds of Peace Lutheran Church.*

### **Adopt-An-Island**

Members are encouraged to adopt one of the many islands in our parking lots and attend to the shrubs, eliminate weeds, and straighten loose rock to keep the island attractive. Contact Dawn Lubker in the church office 303.424.4454

### **Property Projects**

Taking care of God's house! Includes maintaining and care of the church facility, building upkeep, grounds, painting, and van maintenance. Some projects can be done by individuals or families. Others are accomplished by a larger group on a sponsored workday. Contact Steve Lambertson 303.424.5678

### **Security Assistants**

For those with experience in addressing situations that could prove unsafe for people in the church building, knowledge of emergency procedures, and help maintain a welcoming and safe environment at Peace, especially on Sunday AM and Wednesday PM. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

## **Stewardship Ministry**

*Promotes giving of time, talent, and treasure. Records and tracks giving.*

### **Archives**

Coordinate efforts to preserve, restore, and continue the ongoing process of recording the history of Peace Lutheran Church. Contact Church Office 303.424.4454

### **Financial Recording**

Volunteers serve on a team that records the giving and mails statements to contributors. Also work with distribution of offering envelopes annually. Contact Cathy Pierson 303.279.0530

### **Offering Counters**

Work in teams of 2 to count and deposit the weekly offering on a rotating schedule. Contact Cathy Pierson 303.279.0530

### **Mission Trust Fund**

A group of elected individuals (2 year term) who oversee and report on the Mission Trust Fund of Peace Lutheran Church. This fund is dedicated to spending the interest only of a trust fund that supports missions of the Church. Contact Greg Tomsick 303.421.3849

### **Thrivent Advisory Team**

A group of Thrivent members who occasionally host free educational events, keep the congregation informed of Thrivent news and assists those applying for funds through Action Teams. Contact Rhonda Harshbarger 303.420-1110 [See also Thrivent under *Auxiliary Organizations*]



## **Women's Ministry**

*Opportunities for women for Bible study, fellowship, and service.*

### **Advent By Candlelight**

An annual evening of candlelight, devotion and dessert. Preparing our own hearts for Christmas and an opportunity for outreach by inviting friends and neighbors. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Kitchen Ministry**

Work with the Board of Parish Fellowship to track and purchase kitchen supplies, which may be used by any organization of the church. Care for the church kitchen. Contact Sandy Martin 303.423.6124

### **Ladies Night Out**

Friday fellowship events held every other month to enjoy a fun activity together, refreshments, and also hear about a local mission or service organization. Contact Christine Pearson 443-758-7576

### **Lutheran Women in Mission**

A group of women who hold up missions in our Synod, enjoy fellowship at mission rallies and national conventions of the LCMS Organization Lutheran Women in Mission. Contact Beth Nagy 303.284.7510 [See also Lutheran Women in Mission under *Auxiliary Organizations*]

### **Women's Circles**

Small groups of women who meet regularly for Bible study as well as support various projects, local or international missions or church events. Contact Polly Wegner 303-424.4454

### **Women of Faith Coordinator**

Coordinates publicity, on-line registration, and is the point person at Peace for those attending the annual event *Women of Faith* held in the Denver area. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

## **Worship Ministry**

*Opportunities to serve in the worship services of Peace.*

### **Acolytes**

Light/extinguish altar candles, participate in processions/recessions, and help with communion as scheduled. Students Grade 6 and older. Contact Polly Wegner 303.424.4454

### **Altar Guild**

Prepares communion and the altar for worship as scheduled. A very special opportunity to care for the elements of God's Table. Contact Stacy Drew 303.431.4309

### **Chancel Décor**

Coordinate the change of seasonal banners, attend to seasonal decorations, candles and plant care in the sanctuary. Contact Harriet Oehlkers 303.666.9218.

### **Costume and Props Care**

Organize and care for the many costumes and props used in dramatic portrayal in worship or theater productions at Peace. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Elder**

Men who assist the pastors in worship related matters and in several functions during worship as well as the spiritual care of members. Serve on the Board of Elders. Contact Gene Nandrea 303.940-1034

### **Pastor's Aide**

Takes notes for each pastor as people exit the worship service and relay information to the pastor. Contact the Church Office 303.424.4454

### **Robe care**

Regular attention to the robes worn by acolytes and pastors, dry cleaning, and replacing as needed. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Seder Meal**

Variety of opportunities to help with the service of a Seder meal during Lent. Planning, shopping, serving, setting up, cleaning up, speaking, etc. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Sound and Video Screens**

Run the soundboard or video screens for worship services as scheduled. Training available. Contact: Everett Gidlund 303-507-8430

### **Ushers**

Greet worshipers, hand out bulletins, seat people as needed, count worshipers, receive offerings, clean up after service, collect attendance slips, etc. Contact: Joel Lubker 303.517.6319

### **Way of the Cross**

Variety of opportunities to help with this dramatic experience as worshipers follow Jesus to the cross. Acting, Singing, Decorations, Set and Costume Prep. Contact Pastor Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Wedding Coordinator assistance**

Assist the couple with wedding rehearsal and ceremony details at Peace. Contact Nancy Lambertson 303.424.5678

## **Young Child Ministry**

*Opportunities for the youngest of God's children to learn and grow in a Christian environment.*

### **Early Learning Center**

A Christian learning environment for preschoolers through kindergarten with State licensing and well-qualified teachers. Contact Sarah Ross, Director 303.431.4494 (ELC Direct Line)

### **Parent's Day Out**

A Christian program held once or twice a week, designed for small children while their parents have the morning free to run errands, etc. Contact Lori Spitz 303.423.6240

### **Nursery Care**

Provide childcare during Sunday morning worship or Wed. evening classes in the church nursery. Must be 18+ years and infant CPR trained (offered by Peace). Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **Nursery Roll**

Supports parents in the spiritual development of young children through informational mailings from baptism through age 3. Packet assembly and monthly mailings. Contact Lisa Lindeman 303.424.4454

## **Youth Ministry**

*Opportunities for Bible study, fellowship, and service for 7-12 graders and their friends.*

### **College-Age**

Help with planning and hosting events for college-age students, holiday get-togethers, mission trip, Bible studies, service opportunities, whatever interests you! Contact Tim Lindeman 303.424.4454

### **DU (Disciples Unlimited)**

Bible Studies, fellowship, activities, Christmas drama, dessert theater, and various service projects. Meet Wednesdays, Sunday mornings, and twice monthly Sunday evenings. Contact Interim Youth Director 303.424.4454

### **Mission Trips/ National Youth Gatherings**

Prepare (fundraising, training and fellowship) for a summer mission trip. Mission experience may be tied in with attendance at the National Youth Gathering on selected years. Contact Interim Youth Director 303.424.4454

### **PJ's (Peace Juniors)**

Bible Studies, fellowship, activities, and service projects for youth in grades 7 and 8. Meets Saturdays twice a month. Contact Interim Youth Director 303.424.4454

### **Peer Ministry**

Youth, grades 9-12, develop basic skills to disciple and provide supportive ministry to their peers. Contact Interim Youth Director 303.424.4454

### **Puppet Ministry**

Practice and perform for worship services or Sunday School. Contact Randy Oehlert 303.435.4470

### **Youth Ministry Team – Middle School (PJs)**

### **Youth Ministry Team – High School (DU)**

Adults who work alongside the Director of Student Ministries and the Board of Student Ministries in assisting with events and functions of these age groups. Contact Interim Youth Director 303.424.4454

## **Auxiliary Ministries**

*Opportunities to serve others through **Lutheran organizations** outside of Peace.*

### **Lutheran Church Extension Fund**

Lutheran Church Extension Fund helps fund the building of churches and schools through investment dollars. Contact: Lou Boette 303.453.1270

### **Lutheran Layman's League**

The Lutheran Laymen's League is an arm of the Lutheran Hour Ministries whose goal is to spread the Gospel through 47 LLL ministry centers worldwide. Contact Ron Schuldt 303.979.4104

### **Lutheran Family Services**

LFS provides Adoption programs, Care Management for Older Adults, Disaster Response, Foster Care, Legal Immigration Services, Pregnancy Counseling, and Refugee Services. Volunteers can assist with their various programs and also donate food, clothing, school supplies and cash. Located at 363 South Harlan Street, Suite 200, Denver. Contact 303.922.3433

### **Lutherans For Life**

Distributes information and promotes the sanctity of life. Contact: Jude Donovan 303.972.0873

### **Lutheran Women in Mission**

Lutheran Women in Mission (formerly LWML) is an auxiliary organization of the international Lutheran Church Missouri Synod that generously and prayerfully supports several mission projects around the world with their "mighty mites". Contact Beth Nagy 303.284.7510

### **Orphan Grain Train** (Colorado West Division)

A disaster relief organization. Sponsors the collection of food, clothing, and other requested supplies and equipment, which is then sent to Norfolk, NE where containers are filled and shipped to those in need around the world. Sponsors fish feeds and conducts garage sales. Volunteers can: work at OGT warehouse sorting and packing boxes; pick up donations; quilt or sew for recipients; assist at a Garage Sale or Fish Feed; adopt an orphanage at a cost of \$20 per week; donate cash, medical supplies, adult and children's clothing and bedding. Contact: Lou & Anita Boette 303.453.1270.

### **Roadrunner for Christ**

This ministry distributes clothing, medical supplies and food to the people living in Northern Mexico. Volunteers can help pack items for delivery to Ysleta in El Paso, Texas. Donations needed: canned food, clothing, bedding and school supplies. Contact Dave Baumhefner 303.499.9897

### **Thrivent**

Thrivent is a faith-based, member owned financial services organization providing comprehensive financial planning for individuals and charitable organizations. As a non-profit fraternal organization, Thrivent members help choose where the tax savings dollars are placed, distributing annually over \$5,000,000 in the Rocky Mountain Region through Thrivent Choice, Local Chapters and Regional Projects. Free seminars on a variety of topics. Contact: Keith Stechmesser 303.726.1047 [See also Thrivent Builds under *Community Outreach* and Thrivent Advisory Team under *Stewardship Ministry*.]

### **Together in Mission**

Sponsor selected LCMS missionaries in the field, offering prayer and financial support. Contact Ron Schuldt 303.979.4104 [See also *Mission Committee*]

## **Community Service Agencies in the Denver metro area.**

*Serving our Lord outside the church walls.*

Following are just some of our many local services that rely on volunteers.

### **Alternatives Pregnancy Center**

**303.298.8815**

**7 Offices serving Metro Denver [www.YouHaveAlternatives.org](http://www.YouHaveAlternatives.org)**

APC exists to care for those in pregnancy-related crises and offer a meaningful alternative to abortion. Volunteer training is available for client advocates, group facilitators, or 24-hour helpline. Prayer chain, office help, donation of maternity or baby clothes or cash gifts are also ways you can help. Peace Lutheran liaison is Christine Pearson, 443-758-7576 or garychris@reagan.com

### **Arvada Community Food Bank**

**303.424.6685**

**8555 West 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada**

Provides food for needy families in the Arvada area. Volunteers needed to stock shelves M-F 9 a.m. – Noon or assist families with food M-F Noon – 4 p.m. Can use non-perishable food donations and cash donations. Can use volunteers for special projects: covering phones and data entry.

### **Build a Bear Workshops**

**Located in Shopping Centers at: Colorado Mills, Flatirons and Cherry Creek**

Volunteers make a stuffed bear for \$10 and donate the bears to the Arvada Children's Advocacy Center, Children's Hospital, a local hospital in our area, the local Police Department and/or Fire Department. You stuff the bear, place a heart and name certificate within them, and stitch them up.

### **Denver Rescue Mission**

**1130 Park Avenue West, Denver**

**303. 294.0157**

Christian ministry to homeless men; providing shelter, clothing, food, medical, dental care, and a two-year program for completing a GED. The Crossing is a shelter for homeless families. Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, lunch or dinner. Clothing, food, furniture & cash donations welcome.

### **Family Tree**

**303. 235.0630**

**1629 Simms Street, Lakewood; Gemini Shelter for Teens (ages 11-17)**

**Women in Crisis (Domestic violence shelter)**

**303. 420.6752**

**52<sup>nd</sup> and Marshall, Arvada**

Donations of food, clothing for women, children and babies are accepted. Volunteers are welcome.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

**1500 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver**

**303. 534.2929**

Volunteers accomplish all levels of construction or renovation of homes for low-income families, working alongside the home recipients. Volunteers also assist at ReStore facilities. Donations of building materials are accepted at ReStore, 10625 North Frontage Road, Wheat Ridge.

### **Inter-Church Arms**

**6774 West 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada**

**303. 424.6283**

Provides cash donations to help people in need pay for food, rent, utilities, medical equipment and prescriptions. Recipients receive financial assistance one time per year and they must live within our area. Monday-Thursday volunteers can be used to schedule appointments or tutor students.

**Jeffco Action Center**

**303. 237.7704**

**8755 West 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lakewood**

Services: food bank, clothing bank, shelter, household and personal items, limited rent/utility assistance, tenant/landlord counseling, Santa Shop, school supplies, J-Help/Meals on Wheels and medical assistance to residents of Jefferson County. Donations of food, clothing, toilet /personal items, household necessities, bedding, small appliances and cash are accepted. Donations are accepted Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. On Thursdays, donations are accepted from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Volunteers can stock shelves at the Center.

**Life Choices**

**303.450.6363**

**10259 North Washington St., Thornton**

Education, support and healing for sexual life choices. Offers free pregnancy tests, confidential support, maternity and baby supplies, resources, referrals, sexual lifestyle education and post abortion healing. Offices in Thornton, Loveland and Longmont.

**Meals On Wheels (Volunteers of America)**

**303. 294.0111**

**2660 Larimer Street, Denver**

Serve balanced pre-packaged meals to low-income residents in the Arvada area as well as the Denver metro area. Donations of food and finances are welcome; also meal delivery assistance.

**Ralston House**

**720. 898.6745**

**10795 West 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada**

Children in Jefferson County that are victims of sexual abuse are helped via counseling, legal and law enforcement agencies. Can use games, toys and stuffed animals; i.e. Build-a-Bear

**Save Our Youth Mentoring Project**

**3443 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Denver**

Invest in the life of one young person through the Save our Youth Mentoring Project. Training available. Build a life-changing relationship with an urban youth ages 10-16 requesting a mentor. For more information, please visit their website: <http://www.saveouryouth.org/page.php>

**Seniors' Resource Center**

**303.235.6941**

**3227 Chase Street, Wheat Ridge**

SRC offers a limited supply of non-perishable food, rental and utilities assistance, support services, adult day care, transportation, in-home personal care, and employment opportunities. Donations of non-perishable food and cash are appreciated. Volunteers can assist with transportation to medical appointments, adult day centers, and meal sites; assist with household repairs, yard cleanup, etc.

**Shannon's Hope**

**303. 480.5433**

**(Address Confidential)**

A Christian maternity home located in Arvada that houses expectant moms and small children until they are able to live independently. Volunteers are needed as mentors to the young women as well as maintenance assistance to the facility. Donations are also needed in the form of financial assistance, household items and children's toys and clothing.

**St. Francis Center**

**303.297-1576**

**2323 Curtis Street, Denver**

Day Shelter for homeless individuals

Volunteers can collect blankets, food and clothing. Volunteers also serve meals to the residents.